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In re Application of Green et al.

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) Art Unit: 2877

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Serial Number 09/823,992

) Examiner: N/A

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Filed APRIL 3, 2001

) Atty Ref: GRE001

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For: MASS SPECTROMETRY AND METHODS OF MASS SPECTROMETRY

COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, the Applicant has received a Notice to File Missing Parts. In addition to indicating the need for a signed Declaration in this case, the Notice of Missing Parts indicates that a fee is due for an additional dependent claim in this case. That is, the Notice indicates that a total of thirty-five (35) claims were presented in this application.

Contrary to this indication in the Notice, the application was filed with only thirty-four (34) claims, the full fee of which was paid at the time of filing. The undersigned contacted the initial patent examination division and discussed with personnel, who retrieved and reviewed the file, that in fact only thirty-four (34) claims are present in the application and the full filing fee was previously paid. However, if any additional fees are deemed necessary in connection with this filing, authorization has been provided to charge deposit account number 04-1075 as needed.

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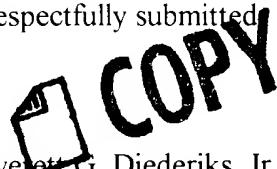
If there are any additional concerns or questions concerning this matter, the patent office personnel is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number provided below for clarification.

Respectfully submitted

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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on April 3, 2001 and included the full filing fee. However, the Notice of Missing Parts issued July 9, 2001 incorrectly listed the additional claim fee as being required. Our communication in response to the Notice of Missing Parts indicated that the fee not only had been paid at the time of filing, but that Patent Office personnel had confirmed that fact.

Our office has now received a Deposit Account Statement indicating that the additional claim fee has been deducted from our account. Therefore, we have attached a copy of the transmittal letter filed with this application, a complete copy of the claims in

this case, a copy of the canceled check proving payment was made, a copy of the Communication filed by our office on July 20, 2001 addressing this matter and a copy of our Deposit Account Statement showing the charge to our account.

A **REFUND** to our Deposit Account for \$270.00 is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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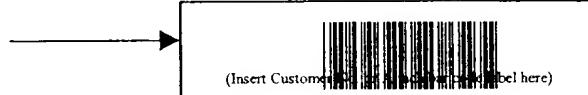
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the Design Utility patent application of:

Inventor: GREEN ET AL.

Entitled: MASS SPECTROMETRY AND METHODS OF MASS SPECTROMETRY

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Enclosed are:

17 page(s) of written description, claims and abstract

4 sheet(s) of drawings.

An assignment of the invention to:

Newly executed (original or copy) declaration of the inventor(s).

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Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)

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